IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL

CIVIL ACTION

UNION NO. 74 ANNUITY FUND, et al.

:

Plaintiffs

:

v.

:

AMERICAN MECHANICAL, INC.

:

Defendant

NO. 05-050 (SLR)

DECLARATION OF SCOTT ERNSBERGER

Scott Ernsberger states, under penalty of perjury, that the following is true and correct.

- My name is Scott Ernsberger, and my business address is GEMGroup, Brandywine
 Corporate Center, 650 Naamans Road, Suite 303, Claymont, Delaware 19703.
- 2. GEMGroup is the contract administrator of the Plumber and Pipefitters Union No. 74 Annuity Fund, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Pension Fund and Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Health and Welfare Trust Fund, (collectively, "Funds") and I am authorized to make this Declaration on behalf of all Plaintiffs in this lawsuit.
- 3. As contract administrator of the Funds, GEMGroup is charged with keeping and maintaining records of contributions received by the Funds, and maintaining individual records of each person, firm and corporation required to make such contributions to the Funds.
- 4. American Mechanical, Inc. ("Company" or "Defendant") is a corporation based in and conducting business in Delaware. Defendant entered into a collective bargaining agreement with Local Union No. 74 of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO ("Union"). The collective bargaining agreement requires the Company to submit monthly contributions to the

Funds on behalf of all employees in the bargaining unit. Contributions must be made for each hour for which employees receive pay at the contribution rate specified in the agreement. Failure to make the required contributions, or to submit either incorrect or late remittance reports and contributions, results in a delinquency to the Funds. The Company is also bound by the Trust Agreements of the Funds.

- 5. The collective bargaining agreement and the trust agreements of the Funds provide for an audit of the Company's records to confirm the accuracy of the information on the remittance reports.
- 6. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the February 21, 2005

 Settlement Agreement between the Plaintiffs and the Company. The Company has not submitted any of the payments it was required to make under the settlement. A notice of default and right to cure was sent to the Company on March 23, 2005 and a true and correct copy is attached as Exhibit 6. The Company has not responded or made payment.
 - 7. My review of the regular business records maintained by the Funds shows that:
- (a) The Company failed to submit contributions in the amount of \$67,435.59 (net of an overage of \$20.64 for June 2003) for the months of December 2003 through January 2005 in the manner prescribed by the collective bargaining agreement base on the remittance reports it prepared and submitted to the Funds. The Funds' records also show that the Company has failed to submit the required remittance reports and contributions for March 2005 and April 2005.
- (b) Pursuant to the authority granted to them in the collective bargaining agreement and trust agreements, the Funds' trustees had an audit of the Company's payroll books and related records performed for the years 2003 and 2004. That audit revealed that the

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Company was not reporting all required hours on the remittance forms it prepared and submitted to the Plaintiffs and, as a result, owed additional contributions and other shortages totaling \$41,002.18. A true and correct copy of the report provided to the Funds by the auditor is attached as Exhibit 3.

- (c) Based on the failure to submit contributions in a timely manner or at all, Company owes liquidated damages (equal to 20% of the unpaid or late paid contributions) in the total amount of \$25,770.40. This includes \$17,569.96 on contributions paid after the due date or not paid at all based on the remittance reports submitted by the Company and \$8,200.44 on the delinquency revealed by the audit. The liquidated damages provided in the collective bargaining agreement and in the Agreements and Declarations of Trust of the Funds are, in part, to compensate the Funds for the losses and added costs resulting from employer contribution delinquencies. The liquidated damages relate to the losses and additional costs incurred by the Funds. The losses and added expenses incurred by the Funds also significantly impair their ability to continue to provide benefits to not only the Company's employees, but to employees of companies that have complied with their contractual obligations.
- (d) The Company owes interest totaling \$11,968.22 on the unpaid contributions for December 2003 through January 2005 as set forth on the remittance reports it submitted to the Funds.
- (e) Except for amounts determined by the audit, the contribution deficiency, assessed interest on late contributions and liquidated damages on contributions paid late or not paid are itemized in the Employer Status Report ("Statement"). This Statement is prepared in the regular course of business at GEMGroup and sent monthly to delinquent employers. A copy of the Statement is attached to the Motion as Exhibit 4.

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- (e) Defendant owes interest through June 30, 2005 in the amount of \$11,935.24 on the unpaid amounts revealed by the audit as set forth in ¶7(b). The interest has been calculated as provided in the Rules and Regulations of the Funds at 1 1/2% per month for contributions received after one month from the date on which they should have been received. An interest calculation schedule is attached as Exhibit 5.
- Despite a continuing contractual obligation to do so, Defendant routinely fails to 8. submit timely contributions and monthly remittance reports. The Funds and their Trustees are required to pay benefits to all properly eligible employees of contributing employers. Employer contributions and the earnings the Funds receive by investing these contributions comprise the assets from which the Funds pay benefits. When employers fail to pay their contributions or do not pay them timely, the Funds are deprived of the investment income they otherwise could have earned. Employees of contributing employers continue to accrue benefit eligibility regardless of whether their employers pay the contributions to the Funds on the hours they work or are paid. The Funds', especially the Pension Fund's, obligation to provide these benefits to otherwise eligible employees is absolute and continues even if the employers fail to pay their required contributions. In addition, the Funds also must engage in time consuming and costly efforts to collect the unpaid contributions. These efforts include letters and phone calls to the employer and the local union, investigating other sources for collection (i.e. labor and materialmens bonds, mechanics liens, possible claims under State construction lien laws) and attempting to calculate delinquency amounts through other sources (e.g. paystubs, job steward's reports, and certified payrolls on publicly funded projects) if available. The Funds also have to process benefit eligibility and benefit claims manually so that participants employed by the delinquent employer are not deprived of benefits to which they are otherwise entitled. The actual losses and added

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costs (both in terms of dollar amounts, capital, and manpower) incurred by the Funds in connection with an employer contribution delinquency are not capable of precise determination, but are substantial. The refusal of an employer to contribute as it is bound means irreparable harm and injury to the Funds -- an obligation to make benefit payments to employees without the necessary contributions from the employer to cover those benefits. This also deprives the Funds of assets that would otherwise be available to pay claims of employees of other employers that have timely paid their contribution obligations. In order to insure that the Funds are able to provide participants and their dependents with the benefits to which they are entitled, it is imperative that all employers including the Defendant be required to submit the required remittance reports and contributions when they are due.

9. I have executed this Declaration in support of the Plaintiffs' Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant, American Mechanical, Inc., and request this Court to consider the same as proof in support of the allegations contained in the Complaint of the Funds and other facts stated in this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of

perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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March 10, 2005

Thomas Porter, President American Mechanical, Inc. 57 McMillian Way Delaware Industrial Park Newark, DE 19713

RE: Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 74 Funds - and - American Mechanical, Inc. Settlement Agreement — February 21, 2005

Dear Mr. Porter:

This letter constitutes the agreement ("Settlement Agreement") to settle the contribution delinquency of American Mechanical, Inc. ("AMI") to the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Annuity Fund, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Health and Welfare Trust Fund, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Pension Fund (formerly The Pipefitters Local Union No. 80 and Employers Joint Pension Trust Fund), Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Apprenticeship Fund, Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Educational/PAC Fund, Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO (all jointly, "Funds"). The terms of the settlement are as follows:

- 1. AMI agrees it owes the Funds \$73,414.61 in contributions for December 2003 through December 2004, interest on the delinquent contributions in the amount of \$17,501.83 through February 10, 2005, liquidated damages of \$14,489.20, and attorneys' fees and costs of \$4,227.80 through March 9, 2005. The total amount due the Funds is \$109,633.44 ("Total Debt").
- 2. AMI agrees to pay the Total Debt plus interest at the rate of 7% per annum compounded daily in accordance with the amortization schedule attached as Exhibit 1. All payments will be sent to Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 74 Funds, c/o GEMGroup, 650 Naamans Road, Suite 303, Claymont, DE 19703, attention Scott Ernsberger. All checks will be made payable to Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 74 Funds.
- 3. Commencing with its contributory obligation for January 2005, AMI agrees to submit all remittance reports and contributions by the 28th day of the month following the month 149540-1

in which the hours were worked (e.g. January contributions by February 28).

- 4. To secure payment of the Total Debt, AMI shall execute the Promissory Note and Warrant of Attorney to Confess Judgment attached as Exhibit 2.
- 5. In order to further secure payment of the Total Debt, AMI grants the Funds a security interest in all of its accounts receivables, contract rights, instruments, chattel paper, general intangibles and work in progress, whether performed or unperformed and whether now existing or hereafter created or acquired including the proceeds thereof and will execute the Security Agreement attached as Exhibit 3 and, if necessary, any financing statement needed to perfect the security interest.
- 6. The amounts set forth in ¶1 are based on remittance reports prepared by AMI and submitted to the Funds. The Funds retain the right to conduct an audit of all relevant periods, including the time periods covered by this settlement. AMI, its owners, officers, agents, servants, employees and all persons acting on it's behalf or in conjunction with it, shall submit to such audits by certified public accountants selected by the Funds and shall produce all books and records requested by the auditor and/or the Trustees of the Funds including, but not limited to, payroll, wage, general ledger, cash disbursement records, tax returns, compensation insurance audits, and any other pertinent records deemed necessary for the purpose of ascertaining and/or verifying payments and/or liabilities to the Funds. AMI shall pay to the Funds any additional amounts found owing, plus the costs of the audit and all such other amounts as set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the trust agreements and rules and regulations of the Funds, ERISA and applicable law.
- 7. On or before March 15, 2005, AMI will deliver to the Funds a fringe benefit surety bond in a form acceptable to the Funds in the penal sum of \$30,000. The bond will be issued by a surety acceptable to the Funds. The form of Bond is attached as Exhibit 4. In the event AMI is unable to obtain an acceptable bond, it will deliver to the Funds or their designee a certified check for \$30,000 to establish a cash escrow in accordance with the terms set forth in Exhibit 5. If AMI is unable to remit the cash escrow in a lump sum, then commencing March 15, 2005 and on the 15th day of each succeeding month through August 15, 2005, AMI shall deliver to the Fund or its designee a certified check in the amount of \$5,000 to establish the required escrow. This payment shall be in addition to any other payments required under this Settlement Agreement or AMI's collective bargaining agreement with Local 74.
- 8. In the event AMI breaches any of the terms of this Settlement Agreement or the Security Agreement, the Funds will be entitled to take such action as they reasonably deem appropriate to collect all amounts owed to them by AMI, including the entry of judgment on the Note, foreclosure on the security interest, and commencement of appropriate collection actions. The amounts recoverable by the Funds shall be the Total Debt less payments made to the date of default and amortized to principal and interest and, in addition, the Funds also shall be entitled to 149540-1

recover all attorneys' fees and costs and related collection costs they incur as a result of a breach of this agreement by AMI that is not timely cured and such other amounts as they may be entitled to under the Security Agreement and relevant law. A breach of this Settlement Agreement shall occur in the event:

- (a) AMI fails to timely remit any installment payment when due under the payment schedule attached as Exhibit 1.
- (b) AMI submits even one untimely monthly remittance report and/or contribution to the Funds for work performed on and after January 1, 2005.
- (c) AMI fails to provide a \$30,000 fringe benefit bond or \$30,000 escrow by March 15, 2005 or fails to make any of the \$5,000 monthly payments described in ¶7.
- (d) Any material representation, statement, or warranty made by AMI in this Settlement Agreement or any document executed in connection with this Settlement Agreement shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made.
- (e) AMI shall be unable, or admits in writing its inability, to pay its debts as they become due, other than the debt which is the subject of this Settlement Agreement.
- (f) AMI fails to cooperate in the conduct of the audit provided for in ¶6 above.
- (g) AMI fails to comply with any term or provision in the Security Agreement.
- (h) A receiver, trustee or liquidator shall be appointed with respect to all or a substantial portion of the assets of AMI.
- (i) AMI makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, becomes subject (voluntarily or involuntarily) to any state bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or becomes a debtor in a proceeding under Title 11, U.S.C., or makes or files an arrangement with creditors in order to take advantage of any insolvency law.

Upon the occurrence of any one or more of the foregoing events, unless cured within ten (10) days after AMI receives written notice of the event of default from the Funds or their counsel

with respect to events described in ¶8(a)-(g) or within forty-five (45) days for events described in ¶8(h) and (i) by the dismissal of such proceedings, the Funds shall have the right, but not the obligation, to immediately initiate all actions they, in their sole and exclusive discretion, deem appropriate to collect the then full outstanding balance they are owed plus all such other amounts to which they may be entitled. The failure of the Funds to exercise any of their rights upon the occurrence of an event of default shall not waive or prevent exercise of those rights upon a later default. In connection with any proceeding described in ¶8(h) and (i) above, in addition to any other rights they may have, the Funds shall be entitled to file claims for the then full outstanding principal balance (together with accrued interest) of the Total Debt as set forth in ¶1 above. The events described in ¶8(i) shall not be deemed an event of default provided AMI continues to make all payments required by the Settlement Agreement and otherwise complies with all terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement, the Security Agreement and any constituent documents and, in connection with any Chapter 11 bankruptcy, AMI assumes the Settlement Agreement, the Security Agreement and cures all defaults.

- 9. On non-payment of any installment payment when due under the payment schedule attached as Exhibit 1, Local Union No. 74 of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO ("Union") may withdraw labor from AMI without prior notice to AMI, and AMI shall be liable for all damages provided under its collective bargaining agreement(s) with the Union and applicable law.
- 10. The Funds agree not to commence any action to enforce their rights as secured creditors or any other rights they may have under law to recover the amounts owed by AMI as long as AMI is in compliance with all terms of this Settlement Agreement and the Security Agreement.
- 11. The obligation of the Funds to provide AMI with written notice of the occurrence of an event of default pursuant to the terms of this Settlement Agreement may be satisfied by mailing the notice by first class mail to Thomas Porter, President, American Mechanical, Inc., 57 McMillian Way, Delaware Industrial Park, Newark, DE 19713 or faxing a copy to AMI at (302) 455-1499 attention Thomas Porter. Notices to the Funds shall be sent to the Funds by first class mail addressed to Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 74 Funds c/o GEMGroup, 650 Naamans Road, Suite 303, Claymont, DE 19703, attention Scott Ernsberger. Copies of any notices to the Funds shall be faxed or mailed by first class mail to Sanford G. Rosenthal, Esquire, Jennings Sigmond, The Penn Mutual Towers, 16th Floor, 510 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19160-3683, fax: 215-922-3524.

Please indicate agreement to the terms of this settlement by having this Settlement Agreement signed by authorized representatives of AMI and the corporate seal affixed. Please also sign the Note, Warrant and Security Agreement and, if necessary, the Escrow Agreement and have each of them properly notarized. All documents must be fully executed and returned 149540-1

to me by March 15, 2005 along with all payments due by that date.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

SANFORD G. ROSENTĤAL

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cc:

Scott Ernsberger

All Trustees

WE HEREBY ACCEPT THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Witness:

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Annuity Fund,

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Health and Welfare Trust Fund,

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Pension Fund (formerly The Pipefitters Local Union No. 80 and Employers Joint Pension Trust Fund),

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Apprenticeship Fund,

Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Educational/PAC Fund, and

Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Vacation Fund

Witness:

Employer Trustee

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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
My Commission Expires June 18, 2008

Local Union No. 74 of the United
Association of Journeymen and Apprentices
of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of
the United States and Canada, AFL-GIO

By: John

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AMERICAN MECHANICAL, INC.

Thomas Porter, President

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American mechanical Payment Schedule Exh. #1 (ammechpy)

Compound Period: Daily

 Nominal Annual Rate:
 7.000 %

 Effective Annual Rate:
 7.250 %

 Periodic Rate
 0.0192 %

 Daily Rate
 0.01918 %

CASH FLOW DATA

Event	Start Date	Amount	Number Period	End Date
1 Loan	02/10/2005	109,633.44	1	•
2 Payment	03/15/2005	5,000.00	1	
3 Payment	04/05/2005	30,000.00	1	
4 Payment	05/05/2005	15,418.24	5 Monthly	09/05/2005

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE - Normal Amortization

	Date	Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance
Loan	02/10/2005				109,633.44
1	03/15/2005	5,000.00	695.98	4,304.02	105,329.42
2	04/05/2005	30,000.00	425.02	29,574.98	75,754.44
	05/05/2005	15,418.24	437.06	14,981.18	60,773.26
	06/05/2005	15,418.24	362,35	15,055.89	45,717.37
	07/05/2005	15,418.24	263.76	15,154.48	30,562.89
6		15,418.24	182.23	15,236.01	15,326.88
•	09/05/2005	15,418.24	91.36	15,326.88	0.00
	Totals	112,091.20	2,457.76	109,633.44	
Gran	d Totals	112,091.20	2,457.76	109,633.44	





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Delaware Society of CPA†
Private Companies Practice Section

\$ 16,884.40

20,261.32

<u>\$ (3,376,92</u>)

April 28, 2005

Jennings Sigmond, P.C.

Attn: Sanford Rosenthal, Esq. Penn Mutual Towers, 16th Floor 510 Walnut Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-3683

Dear Sandy:

Below is information regarding the employer contribution compliance audit of American Mechanical Inc.

- Date of Employer Contribution Compliance Audit April 1, 2005
- Place Company
- Contact Thomas Porter, Owner

The records of the company were very poor. Time cards for 2003 did not match unemployment reports, nor did they match 941s, and did not match W-2s. Mr. Porter stated that payroll cards should be used as the correct record. Thus we used payroll cards to match up to employer reports filed to compute discrepancies in reporting. Payroll cards did match W-2s for 2004.

2003

Thomas Porter *	
Hours reported:	480
Hours per payroll cards:	1,404
Over (short)	(924)
Compensation reported: Compensation per payroll cards:	\$ 11,918.40 30,769.20
Over (short)	<u>\$(18,850.80</u>)
Dues shortage \$18,850.80 x 2.000% = \$377.02 Market recovery shortage 924.00 x \$ 0.50 = \$462.00 Contribution shortage 924.00 x \$14.87 = \$13,739.88	
* Assumed all hours worked in trade at commercial rate.	
Gordon W. Lindamood	
Hours reported:	680
Hours per payroll cards:	<u>816</u>
	126
Over (short)	136

Dues shortage	\$ 3,376.92	х	2.000%	===	\$67.54
Market recovery shortage	136.00	x	\$ 0.50	=	\$68.00
Contribution shortage	136.00	x	\$14.87	=	\$2,022.32

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Compensation per payroll cards:

Compensation reported:

Over (short)

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2003 Totals Total dues shortage	\$ 444.56
Total market recovery shortage	\$ 530.00
Total contribution shortage	<u>\$ 15,762.20</u>
2004 Thomas Porter * Hours reported: Hours per payroll cards:	1,000 2,080
Over (short)	(1,080)
Compensation reported: Compensation per payroll cards:	\$ 38,461.72 78,461.46
Over (short)	<u>\$(39,999,74</u>)
* Assumed all hours worked in trade (commercial hours).	
Dues shortage \$39,999.74 x 2.000% = \$800.00 Market recovery shortage Contribution shortage 40.00 x \$15.72 = \$628.80 80.00 x \$15.72 = \$1,257.60 960.00 x \$16.42 = 15,763.20	
Total contribution shortage \$17.649.60	
Gordon W. Lindamood Hours reported: Hours per payroll cards:	1,834.76 2,101.50
Over (short)	266.74
Compensation reported: Compensation per payroll cards:	\$ 46,332.54 53,628.22
Over (short)	<u>\$ 7,295.68</u>
Dues shortage \$7,295.68 x 2.000% = \$145.92 Market recovery shortage 266.74 x \$ 0.15 = \$40.02 Contribution shortage 178.74 x \$15.72 = \$2,809.80 88.00 x \$16.42 = 1,444.96 \$4,254.76	
<u>Vincent Giovannozzi</u> Hours reported: Hours per payroll cards:	640 720
Over (short)	80
Compensation reported: Compensation per payroll cards:	\$ 7,334.40 8,272.80
Over (short)	\$ (938.40)

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2004 (continued) Phil Kemether Hours reported: Hours per payroll cards:	832 872
Over (short)	40
Compensation reported: Compensation per payroll cards:	\$ 21,106.56 22,523.76
Over (short)	<u>\$ (1,417,20)</u>
Dues shortage $$1,417.20 \times 2.000\% = 28.35 Market recovery shortage $40.00 \times $0.15 = 6.00 Contribution shortage $40.00 \times $16.72 = 668.80	
Jay Karg Hours reported: Hours per payroll cards:	421 421
Over (short)	
Compensation reported: Compensation per payroll cards:	\$ 10,558.68 10,558.68
Over (short)	<u>\$</u>
2004 Totals Total dues shortage	<u>\$ 993.04</u>
Total market recovery shortage	\$ 220.02
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Should you have any questions regarding the above, feel free to give me a call. Very truly yours,

HAGGERTY & HAGGERTY, P.A.

Zdimal, James R

ву:

cc: Board of Trustees of Pension, Welfare and Annuity Funds

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Trustee Employer Status Report Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 74 All Funds

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American Mechanical Inc

Sub Group	Invoice Number	Work Month	Postmark Date	Date Received	Description	Status	Liquidated Damage/ Interest	Discrepancy Amount
COM	130133	06/2003	12/01/2004	12/08/2004	Overage	ATTY	0.00	-20.64
COM	130135	07/2003	09/23/2003	09/23/2003	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	9.75	0.00
сом	132867	12/2003	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	534.66
сом	137934	12/2003	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	144.36	0.00
COM	137934	12/2003	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	106.94	0.00
сом	132868	01/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	5,935.60
сом	137935	01/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	1,543.26	0.00
сом	137935	01/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	1,187.12	0.00
COM	137936	02/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	1,320.24	0.00
сом	137936	02/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	1,056.19	0.00
COM	132869	02/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	5,280.94
COM	132870	03/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	5,280,94
сом	137937	03/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	1,267.43	0.00
COM	137937	03/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	1,056.19	0.00
COM	132871	04/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	5,443.11
COM	137938	04/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	1,251.92	0.00
COM	137938	04/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	1,088.63	0.00
COM	132872	05/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	5,505.24
COM	137939	05/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	1,211.16	0.00
сом	137939	05/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	1,101.05	0.00
COM	132874	06/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	2,800.24
СОМ	137940	06/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	588.05	0.00
COM	137940	06/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	560.50	0.00
COM	132828	07/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Pay Stub Shortage	ATTY	0.00	507.84
COM	132876	07/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	3,287.43
COM	137941	07/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	645.20	0.00
СОМ	137941	07/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	YTTA	759.06	0.00
COM	132877	08/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	3,930.38
сом	137942	08/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	628.86	0.00
COM	137942	08/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	786.08	
COM	132860	09/2004	02/09/2005	02/09/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	49.29	0.00
COM	132860	09/2004	02/09/2005	02/09/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	203.81	
COM	132878	09/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	
COM	137943	09/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	645.88	
COM	137943	09/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	956.85	0.00
COM	132862	10/2004	02/09/2005	02/09/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	35.01	0,00
сом	132862	10/2004	02/09/2005	02/09/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	203.81	0.00
COM	132879	10/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	5,465.30
COM	137944	10/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	655.84	0.00



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American Mechanical Inc

Sub Group	Invoice Number	Work Month	Postmark Date	Date Received	Description	Status	Liquidated Damage/ Interest	Discrepancy Amount
сом	137944	10/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	1,093.06	0.00
СОМ	132864	11/2004	02/09/2005	02/09/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	19.73	0.00
СОМ	132864	11/2004	02/09/2005	02/09/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	203.81	0.00
СОМ	132880	11/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	8,006.56
сом	137945	11/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	840.69	0.00
сом	137945	11/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	1,601.32	0.00
COM	132866	12/2004	02/09/2005	02/09/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	101.91	0.00
COM	132881	12/2004	02/10/2005	02/10/2005	Report Received No Money	ATTY	0.00	9,775.60
COM	137946	12/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	879.81	0.00
COM	137946	12/2004	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	1,955.12	0.00
COM	134907	01/2005	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	Report Received No Money	YTTA	0.00	918.14
СОМ	134908	01/2005	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	172.63	0.00
COM	134908	01/2005	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	2,038.80	0.00
СОМ	137947	01/2005	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Interest on Late Contributions	ATTY	68.86	0.00
COM	137947	01/2005	06/30/2005	06/30/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	183.63	0.00
COM	134909	02/2005	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	1,216.78	0.00
СОМ	134910	02/2005	04/04/2005	04/04/2005	Liquidated Damages	ATTY	99.55	0.00
COM		03/2005			NO REPORT RECEIVED	ATTY		
COM		04/2005			NO REPORT RECEIVED	ATTY		

Net Sub Total	Discrepancy:		29,538.18	67,435.59
	Total Net Disci	epancy:		96,973.77



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Description Summary

Description	Discrepancy Amount
Interest on Late Contributions	11,968.22
Liquidated Damages	17,569.96
Overage / Shortage	-20.64
Pay Stub Shortage	507.84
Report Received No Money	66,948.39

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Report Parameter Name: TRUSTEE EMPLOYER STATUS REPORT (507)

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American Mechanical Accrued Interest (Audit Deficiency)

Compound Period: Monthly

Nominal Annual Rate ..: 18.000 % Effective Annual Rate .: 19.562 % Periodic Rate: 1.5000 % Daily Rate: 0.04932%

CASH FLOW DATA

Event	Start Date	Amount Number Period	End Date
1 Loan 2 Loan	06/30/2003 06/30/2004	16,736.76 1 24,265.42 1	
3 Payment	06/30/2005	52,937.42	

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE - Normal Amortization

Date	Loan	Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance
Loan 06/30/2003 2003 Totals	16,736.76 16,736.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,736.76
Loan 06/30/2004 2004 Totals	24,265.42 24,265.42	0.00	3,274.01 3,274.01	3,274.01- 3,274.01-	44,276.19
1 06/30/2005 2005 Totals	0.00	52,937.42 52,937.42	8,661.23 8,661.23	44,276.19 44,276.19	0.00
Grand Totals	41,002.18	52,937.42	11,935.24	41,002.18	



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March 23, 2005

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FAX AND FIRST CLASS: (302) 455-1499

Thomas Porter, President American Mechanical, Inc. 57 McMillian Way Delaware Industrial Park Newark, DE 19713

RE: Notice of Default and Right to Cure

Dear Mr. Porter:

This notice is provided in accordance with ¶8 of the February 21, 2005 Settlement Agreement between American Mechanical, Inc. ("AMI") and the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 74 Funds. According to the Funds' records, AMI is in breach of the settlement as a result of the following:

- failed to submit its contributions for January 2005
- failed to submit the installment payment of \$5,000 which became due on March 15, 2005
- failed to post the \$30,000 fringe benefit surety bond by March 15, 2005 or to follow any of the alternatives set out in ¶7 of the Settlement Agreement

Unless each of these items is corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, the Funds will declare a default and commence all appropriate proceedings to collect all amounts owed. This may include foreclosing on their security interest in your company's accounts receivable by notifying each of your account debtors to send all future payments to the Funds. I trust such action will not become necessary. You must also immediately provide me with a current accounts receivable aging report in accordance with §4(vi) of the Security Agreement. Your failure to submit the A/R Aging Report is also a ground for default.

All past due payments must be delivered to the GEMGroup within the prescribed ten day period. Your January 2005 contributions will also be subject to liquidated damages and interest.

This also is a reminder that your February contributions are due by March 28, 2005 and

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that there is a \$30,000 installment is due April 5, 2005.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

SANFORD G. ROSENTHAL

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cc: Scott Ernsberger

All Trustees

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL

CIVIL ACTION

UNION NO. 74 ANNUITY FUND, et al.

Plaintiffs

AMERICAN MECHANICAL, INC.

v.

Defendant : NO.: 05-050 (SLR)

DECLARATION OF SANFORD G. ROSENTHAL, ESQUIRE

Sanford Rosenthal, Esquire, declares on penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States as follows:

- 1. I am a shareholder in the law firm of Jennings Sigmond, P.C. and presently serve as counsel to the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Annuity Fund, et al. ("Funds") in this case. I graduated from The Dickinson School of Law in 1983. I have been a member of the Pennsylvania Bar since 1983. I have represented employee benefit plans such as the Funds since 1983. In that capacity, I have litigated numerous cases involving employers who have failed to pay employee benefit plan contributions. I am submitting this Declaration to document the attorneys' fees and costs which the Funds have incurred in this case through June 30, 2005.
- 2. Attached as Exhibit 8 is an itemized statement detailing the unpaid attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Funds through June 30, 2005, in connection with collecting delinquent contributions and other amounts from Defendant. Based upon my review of Exhibit 8,

the Funds have incurred \$6,355.51 in attorneys' fees and costs.

I declare under penalty of perjury in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746 that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date: /^

SANFORD G. ROSENTHAI

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL

CIVIL ACTION

UNION NO. 74 ANNUITY FUND, et al.

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Plaintiffs

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v.

AMERICAN MECHANICAL, INC.

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Defendant

NO. 05-050 (SLR)

JENNINGS SIGMOND, P.C. ATTORNEYS' FEES – JUNE 2005

Date	Attorney	Task	Time
6/24/05	SGR	Review of Correspondence from T. Snyder, Esquire Preparation of Motion for Default Judgment	1.6
6/30/05	SGR	Preparation of Motion for Default Judgment	2.0
		Total	3.6

June 2005 Summary

SGR 3.6 Hrs. x \$240.00 = \$ 864.00

Total: = \$ 864.00

Attorneys' Fees and Costs

1/05 - 5/05 = \$5,491.51

TOTAL = \$6,355.51

REPRINT OF BILLED DETAILS (as billed)

Bill number PFRD74-26830-001 RBS Bill date 02/10/05

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Funds Scott Ernsberger GEMGroup Brandywine Corporate Center Claymont, DE 19703

American Mechanical, Inc. (26830)

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

01/21/05 SGR Preparation of Complaint
Preparation of Corporate Search
Review and Revision of Complaint

2.20 hrs 240 /hr 528.00

01/27/05 SGR Memo to File regarding Litigation
Review of Delinquency Update
Review and Revision of Complaint
Letter to Attorney T. Snyder regarding Complaint
.50 hrs 240 /hr 120.00

TOTAL FEES \$ 648.00

DISBURSEMENTS

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$.00

BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL FEES \$ 648.00

TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL \$ 648.00

REPRINT OF BILLED DETAILS (as billed)

Bill number PFRD74-26830-002 RBS Bill date 03/10/05

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Funds Scott Ernsberger GEMGroup Brandywine Corporate Center Claymont, DE 19703

American Mechanical, Inc. (26830)

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

02/04/05 SGR	Perform Searches to Locate Address of Company Service Letter to Attorney T. Snyder regarding Same	for
00/00/0F GGD	Phone Conference with Attorney T. Snyder 1.00 hrs 240	/hr 240.00
02/09/05 SGR	Review of Correspondence from V. Ledgerwood Letter to V. Ledgerwood and C. Massucci	
02/09/05 SGR	.40 hrs 240 Phone Conference with T. Porter regarding Settlement	/hr 96.00
02/10/05 SGR	.30 hrs 240 Review of Correspondence from C. Massucci	/hr 72.00
02/10/00 0010	Review of Delinquency Update	
	Review of Account Receivable Report .40 hrs 240	/hr 96.00
02/15/05 SGR	Phone Conference with J. Czerwinski	
02/21/05 SGR	.10 hrs 240 Phone Conference with V. Ledgerwood Preparation of Settlement Documents Phone Conference with T. Potter (2x) Phone Conference with B. Knoll	/hr 24.00
	2.70 hrs 240	/hr 648.00
	TOTAL FEES	\$ 1,176.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
02/28/05 CRDB	Computer Research - Dun & Bradstreet	50.60
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 50.60
BILLING SUMMARY		
	TOTAL FEES	\$ 1,176.00

REPRINT OF BILLED DETAILS (as billed)
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
\$ 50.60

TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL
\$ 1,226.60

REPRINT OF BILLED DETAILS (as billed)

Bill number PFRD74-26830-003 RBS Bill date 04/11/05

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Funds Scott Ernsberger GEMGroup Brandywine Corporate Center Claymont, DE 19703

American Mechanical, Inc. (26830)

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

03/01/05 SGR	Phone Conference with T. Porter Review of Correspondence from V. Ledgerwood
03/07/05 SGR	.30 hrs 240 /hr 72.00 Phone Conference with Diane (at Company)
03/08/05 SGR	.10 hrs 240 /hr 24.00 Review and Revision of Settlement Documents
03/09/05 SGR	1.00 hrs 240 /hr 240.00 Review and Revision of Settlement Documents
03/14/05 SGR	1.50 hrs 240 /hr 360.00 Phone Conference with T. Porter
03/17/05 SGR	.20 hrs 240 /hr 48.00 Review of Correspondence from V. Ledgerwood
, ,	.10 hrs 240 /hr 24.00
03/22/05 SGR	Phone Conference with T. Porter Letter to T. Porter
	Phone Conference with V. Ledgerwood Letter to J. Czerwinski
03/23/05 SGR	.90 hrs 240 /hr 216.00 Review of Balance Sheet Phone Conference with T. Porter
03/29/05 SGR	.40 hrs 240 /hr 96.00
, ,	.10 hrs 240 /hr 24.00
,	Phone Conference with V. Ledgerwood .20 hrs 240 /hr 48.00
03/31/05 SGR	Review of Correspondence from J. Czerwinski .10 hrs 240 /hr 24.00
	TOTAL FEES \$ 1,176.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
03/31/05 COPY 03/31/05 CRCP 03/31/05 FAX	Computer Research - ChoicePoint 21.00

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03/31/05 SD S	pecial Delivery		23	.54
T	OTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	67	.81
BILLING SUMMARY				
T	OTAL FEES	\$	1,176	.00
т	OTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	67	.81
T	OTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$	1,243	.81

REPRINT OF BILLED DETAILS (as billed)

Bill number PFRD74-26830-005 RBS Bill date 05/10/05

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Funds Scott Ernsberger GEMGroup Brandywine Corporate Center Claymont, DE 19703

American Mechanical, Inc. (26830)

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

04/06/05 SC	R Review of Correspondence from Attorney T. Snyder
04/08/05 CT	.10 hrs 240 /hr 24.00 M Preparation of UCC1 Statement
01,00,00	Preparation of Letter to Delaware Department of State regarding Same
04/08/05 SC	1.40 hrs 85 /hr 119.00 Preparation of Security Interest Filing
01/00/03 50	.40 hrs 240 /hr 96.00
04/12/05 CT	Entities Phone Conference with Taylor Made Construction regarding Association with American Mechanical Phone Conference with G. Munch regarding Same Review of Dunn & Bradstreet Report regarding Lyttle and Taylor Made
	2.40 hrs 85 /hr 204.00
04/12/05 SG	R Preparation of Request to Enter Default Preparation of A/R Claim Notices Letter to T. Snyder 1.60 hrs 240 /hr 384.00
04/12/05 SC	·
	.40 hrs 240 /hr 96.00
04/13/05 C	M Computer Research Dunn & Bradstreet regarding Boss Hogg Enterprises and Gary Munch
/ /	.30 hrs 85 /hr 25.50
04/13/05 SG	Review of Correspondence from Attorney T. Snyder Phone Conference with T. Porter Phone Conference with V. Ledgerwood Letter to Attorney T. Snyder
	.40 hrs 240 /hr 96.00
04/13/05 SG	R Letter to Boss Enterprises regarding Air Claim Review of A/R Report (4/13/05)
/ /	.20 hrs 240 /hr 48.00
04/14/05 SC	R Phone Conference with R. Brown regarding Account Receivable Demand

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04/15/05 CTM			48.00
	Taylor Made Construction Phone Conference with Taylor Made Construction regarding Same		0.50
04/19/05 SGR		•	
04/22/05 SGR	.10 hrs 240 Review of Correspondence from V. Ledgerwood	/hr	24.00
	.10 hrs 240	/hr	24.00
04/27/05 SGR	1.00 hrs 240	/hr	240.00
04/28/05 SGR	Phone Conference with T. Snyder .30 hrs 240	/hr	72.00
04/29/05 SGR	Review of Correspondence from T. Snyder .10 hrs 240	•	
	.10 Mrs 240	 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	24.00
	TOTAL FEES	\$	1,533.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
	UCC Filing Fee		50.00
04/30/05 COPY 04/30/05 FAX			11.48 1.50
04/30/05 PO	Postage Charges		45.60
04/30/05 SD	Special Delivery		11.77
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	120.35
BILLING SUMMA	RY		
	TOTAL FEES	\$	1,533.00
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	120.35
	TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$	1,653.35

REPRINT OF BILLED DETAILS (as billed)

Bill number PFRD74-26830-006 RBS Bill date 06/10/05

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Funds Scott Ernsberger GEMGroup Brandywine Corporate Center Claymont, DE 19703

American Mechanical, Inc. (26830)

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

05/05/05 SGR	Review of Audit Phone Conference with J. Zdimal .40 hrs 240 /hr 96.00
05/10/05 SGR	Phone Conference with V. Ledgerwood regarding Audit Shortages Review of Correspondence from V. Ledgerwood
	.20 hrs 240 /hr 48.00
05/12/05 SGR	Phone Conference with J. Czerwinski Phone Conference with R. Finnochiaro
05/13/05 SGR	.20 hrs 240 /hr 48.00 Phone Conference with R. Finnochiaro regarding A/R Payment
	Preparation of Security Interest Claim Follow-Up
	.60 hrs 240 /hr 144.00
05/16/05 SGR	Preparation of Claim on Security Interest .30 hrs 240 /hr 72.00
05/18/05 SGR	Phone Conference with Attorney R. Radulski
	.30 hrs 240 /hr 72.00
05/19/05 SGR	Phone Conference with Attorney R. Radulski regarding Settlement
	.20 hrs 240 /hr 48.00
05/23/05 SGR	Phone Conference with G. Munch (Boss Enterprises) regarding A/R Claim
	.20 hrs 240 /hr 48.00
05/24/05 SGR	Phone Conference with R. Lyttle regarding Account Receivable
	Letter to G. Munch .50 hrs 240 /hr 120.00
	TOTAL FEES \$ 696.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
05/31/05 COPY 05/31/05 PO	

REPRINT OF BILLED DETAILS (as billed) PFRD74-26830-006 RBS	Page 2
05/31/05 SD Special Delivery	11.77
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 23.75
BILLING SUMMARY	
TOTAL FEES	\$ 696.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 23.75
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$ 719.75

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REPORT TOTALS

TOTAL FEES

5,229.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

262.51

5,491.51

Exhibit 9

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL

CIVIL ACTION

UNION NO. 74 ANNUITY FUND, et al.

Plaintiffs

v.

AMERICAN MECHANICAL, INC.

Defendant

NO.: 05-050 (SLR)

DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY J. SNYDER

I, Timothy J. Snyder, declare on penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States as follows:

- I am a partner in the law firm of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP and 1. presently serve as co-counsel to the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Annuity Fund, et. al. ("Funds") in this case. I graduated from the Widener University School of Law in 1981. I have been a member of the Pennsylvania Bar since 1981 and the Delaware Bar since 1985. I have represented employee benefit plans such as the Funds since 1987. In that capacity, I have litigated numerous cases involving employers who have failed to pay employee benefit plan contributions. I am submitting this Declaration to document the attorneys' fees and costs which the Funds have incurred in this case through June 30, 2005.
- 2. Attached to the Motion as Exhibit 10 is a computerized billing list showing all work performed by the offices of Young, Conaway, Stargatt & Taylor, LLP and related costs in connection with serving as local counsel in this action through June 30, 2005. The computerized listing is prepared from contemporaneous attorney time and expense records, the originals of

which are maintained in the regular business records of Young, Conaway, Stargatt & Taylor, LLP.

- 3. Based upon my review of Exhibit 10, the Funds have incurred \$2,263.40 in attorneys' fees and costs for work performed by Young, Conaway, Stargatt & Taylor, LLP.
- 4. I have executed this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant, American Mechanical, Inc., and request this Court to consider the same as proof in support of the allegations contained in the Complaint of the Funds and other facts stated in this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on

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Exhibit 10

YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Benefit Fund File No. 061011.1007 Invoice No. ******

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FOR SERVICES RENDERED

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ID	HOURS	
01/27/2005	Review complaint for filing	TSNYD	1.00	
01/28/2005	File complaint	TSNYD	0.50	
01/28/2005	Prepare complaint for filing; Prepare summons and civil cover sheet; request check	LCROM	0.70	
02/01/2005	Revise summons	LCROM	0.20	
02/02/2005	Conference with M. Hoffman re: summons	LCROM	0.20	
02/04/2005	Teleconference with Brandywine Process Servers; Teleconference with S. Rosenthal	TSNYD	1.00	
02/04/2005	Conference with T. Snyder re: agent; Research re: amended complaint	LCROM	1.00	
02/04/2005	Conference with L. Crompton Lesky; check Delaware Secretary of State database for information; check Michigan Dept. of State database for similar corporation	DDUNN	0.20	
02/09/2005	Draft amended complaint; Research local rules	LCROM	0.50	
02/10/2005	Review and Revise amended complaint	TSNYD	1.00	
02/10/2005	Revise, blackline and file amended complaint and summons; Records check clerk's office; Revise summons and Prepare praecipe; Review local rules	LCROM	0.90	
02/14/2005	Teleconference with Brandywine Process re: service of summons	LCROM	0.20	
02/15/2005	Letter to United States Department of Labor and Treasury Department enclosing copy of complaint	LCROM	0.40	
02/17/2005	File organization; update folders	LCROM	0.50	
02/18/2005	File review re: return of service	LCROM	0.40	

YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Benefit Fund File No. 061011.1007 Invoice No. ******

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	ID	HOURS	
02/22/2005	Conference with T. Snyder re: return of service; file with Court	LCROM	0.20	
04/06/2005	Conference with D. Dunning and T. Snyder re: corporate ID number	LCROM	0.20	
04/07/2005	Conference with L. Crompton Lesky; obtain organizational ID number for American Mechanical; check for UCC filings	DDUNN	0.20	
04/12/2005	Request for Default	TSNYD	0.30	
04/13/2005	Revise and file request for default	LCROM	0.80	
04/18/2005	Review entry and update docket	LCROM	0.20	
04/28/2005	Teleconference with S. Rosenthal re: default	TSNYD	0.50	
04/28/2005	Teleconference with court re: Motion for Entry of Default	TSNYD	0.50	
04/28/2005	Email to S. Rosenthal re: Motion for Default	TSNYD	0.20	
04/28/2005	Conference with T. Snyder re: docket entry; telephone to clerk's office re: correction to docket entry	LCROM	0.80	
04/29/2005	Email to court re: change hearing date; email to S. Rosenthal; conference with L. Crompton Lesky	TSNYD	0.50	
04/29/2005	Teleconference with clerk's office; review correcting entry to docket.	LCROM	0.50	
05/13/2005	Conference with L. Lesky re: status	TSNYD	0.20	
	TOTAL FOR SERVICES			\$2,040.00

YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Benefit Fund File No. 061011.1007 Invoice No. ******

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SERVICES RECAP

TIMEKEEPER	HOURS	AMOUNT
Timothy J. Snyder	5.70	1,311.00
Lisa Crompton	7.70	693.00
Diane Dunning	0.40	36.00
TOTAL FOR SERVICES	13.80	\$2,040.00

DISBURSEMENTS RECAP

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$223.40
Postage	0.60
Complaint	150.00
Service Fee	70.00
Photocopy Charges	2.80
SUMMARIZED DISBURSEMENTS BY CATEGORY	AMOUNT